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ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,

ROOM 49, CITY HALL,

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1919

Hon. ANDREW J. PETERS,

Mayor of the City of Boston:—

SIR, — In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 22, of the Revised Ordinances, the Trustees for Children present their Annual Report for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1919, this being the twenty-second year of the Children's Institutions Department, and the seventeenth year of the Institutions Department.

The members of the Board and the times of expiration of their appointments are as follows:—

JOHN O'HARE, <i>Chairman</i>	.	.	.	May 1, 1918.
Miss ELIZABETH M. NEEDHAM	.	.	.	" 1919.
LOUIS A. GINSBURG	.	.	.	" 1920.
JAMES J. BACIGALUPO	.	.	.	" 1916.
Miss MARGARET FOLEY	.	.	.	" 1916.
ISAAC G. ROSENBERG.	.	.	.	" 1922.

During the past year twenty-one regular and adjourned meetings of the Trustees have been held.

The standing committees are:—

Committee on Finance.— ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Committee on Schools.—MISS NEEDHAM, MR. BACIGALUPO and DR. ROSENBERG.

Committee on Placing-out Division.— MISS FOLEY, MR. GINSBURG and MISS NEEDHAM.

Committee on Releases.— Miss Foley, Dr. ROSENBERG and Mr. Bacigalupo

Committee on Legislation.—MR. BACIGALUPO, MISS FOLEY, MR. GINSBURG, and MISS NEEDHAM.

The members of the Board serve on the Visiting Committee for the Suffolk School for Boys. The Trustees also visit the children placed out in families and institutions at intervals.

The children under the care of the Board are classed as follows:—

(a.) Delinquent children at the Suffolk School for Boys (Rainsford Island) and probationers therefrom.

(b.) Dependent and Neglected children boarded or placed free in families (usually in the country) and a number in the care of schools for defectives or other hospitals or institutions not under the management of the Trustees, where they have been placed for training or hospital treatment at the expense of this Department.

The total number of children now in the care of the Department is 1,485 or 3 more than at the beginning of the year, divided as follows: —

In the Suffolk School for Boys	146
On probation from the Suffolk School for Boys	300
Dependent children	798
Neglected children	241
Total	<u>1,485</u>

The total number of children admitted to the care of the Department during the year was 326, divided as follows:—

Delinquent children	101
Dependent “	195
Neglected “	30
Total	<u>326</u>

The total number of children discharged from the Department during the year was 323, divided as follows: —

From the Suffolk School for Boys	3
“ Suffolk School for Boys, probationers	87
“ Dependent and Neglected children	233
Total	<u>323</u>

One hundred and forty-three boys from the Suffolk School for Boys were released on probation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The total net cost of maintenance of the Children's Institutions Department for the year was \$195,351.95, which, divided among the whole average number of children (1,489) makes an average per capita expense of \$131.20 for the year, or \$2.52 per week.

An analysis of the expenses of the Placing-Out and Office Division, and the Suffolk School for Boys, is given in Tables 2B to 2F, inclusive.

The net cost of the Placing-Out and Office Division, with its estimated share of the office expenses amounted to \$140,841.38. This includes a debit of \$225.00 on account of the decrease in the inventory of clothing on hand February 1, 1919 from the inventory of the year previous.

Of this amount, \$8,213.29 has been paid for the board of children in the Massachusetts Hospital school at Canton and the Massachusetts State Infirmary.

The remainder, \$132,628.09, has been paid for an average of 688 children boarded in families and an average of 276 children in free homes. Taking together all children placed in families (944) we find the average per capita cost for the year to be \$140.50, or \$2.69 per week,

The total net cost of caring for the delinquent children was \$54,961.12, of which \$53,234.07 was used for the Suffolk School for Boys, including an estimated share of the office expenses, \$500. Deducting \$41.52 as a portion of the amount spent for permanent improvements and furnishings,

the average per capita cost for each boy actually in the Institution (138) was \$385.45 for the year, or \$7.39 per week.

The remainder, \$1,727.05, represents the amount expended on the visitations of boys on probation in their own homes and homes in the country, the clothing furnished by the Placing-Out and Office Division to some of these boys when going to country homes, and board paid for an average of one boy for the year. Taking together all delinquents, both in the Suffolk School for Boys and on probation (an average of 443,) the average per capita cost for the year was \$124.07 or \$2.38 per week.

During the year two children attending High School were assisted from the Sawyer Fund Income to the amount of \$12.35, the money being expended for transportation.

THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The aim of the Suffolk School for Boys at Rainsford Island is to create an environment for the child committed to this institution, which shall exert as far as possible the good influence of which he may have been deprived. Care and attention is required to remodel the characters of these youths in order that they may be restored to the world as useful members of society. The importance of this work by the City of Boston is realized when we bear in mind that the boys of today will be the citizens of tomorrow.

Doctor Healy, the well known specialist, is most optimistic in the power of reclaiming these youths, and states that kind treatment and a careful study of each boy are requisite. The Doctor also maintains that personal service is of great value to this end. It may be said that the trend of the times is along this humane point of view, not only in our country, but in England and far away Japan.

Your attention is called to the Superintendent's report which follows, to the detailed account of the work accomplished at the school.

The academic work of our school is conducted on the same lines as that of the Boston Public schools in order that a boy upon his release may resume his studies as if they had not been interrupted. It is our responsibility to develop in the minds of these boys a desire to read what is best and most instructive. The Boston Public Library generously aids us by giving us a deposit of more than 100 books, which can be exchanged when desired, for which we are most grateful.

In the industrial training we have classes in shoe-making which makes shoes for the boys here, the children of the Department, and other City Institutions. Our class in printing will prepare this report. Our class in tailoring makes their blouses, overalls and does the mending; the class in farming does much necessary work, and the training received in the kitchen and laundry is most beneficial.

The great need on the island at present is a cement or fireproof building which will contain a gymnasium, boys' lockers, lavatory, etc.

Religious instruction for the boys receives careful consideration. Rev. Father John F. Greene, S. J. succeeded Father James T. Bric, S. J. and is in charge of the Catholic boys, assisted by Sunday-School teachers. Rev. George E. Stokes continues his instruction to the Protestants, and during the time Mr. N. I. Goodman was in military service, Miss Furst substituted for him.

When the boy leaves the institution filled with high resolves, is a critical time, a time of temptation, or in the words of Harold Bell Wright "This is the boy's testing-time, a time to prove of what metal he is made. There is a point which won or lost makes him winner or loser in the game." Here is an opportunity to help him, for, as in Military service, employment is essential. Could not some of our City Departments give employment to boys honorably discharged whenever this is practical, thereby enabling the boy to keep his good resolutions and to be self-supporting, for "He who helps a child helps humanity."

January 31, 1919

Trustees for Children,
Room 49, City Hall
Boston, Mass.

To the Trustees:—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of this department;

STATISTICS.

Number of boys in the School Feb. 1, 1918	.	130	
“ “ “ committed during the year	.	101	
“ “ “ returned from probation	.	61	292
Number of boys released from probation	.	143	
“ “ “ transferred to Mass. Reformatory		1	
“ “ “ Waverly		1	
“ “ “ died		1	146
Number of boys in School Jan. 31, 1919			146
Average daily attendance	.	139.	+
“ age of boys committed	.	13.87	years
“ “ released	.	14.69	“
“ length of time spent in the School		11.73	mos.
Weekly cost per capita		\$7.29	

As was anticipated due to the conditions of war, commitments and returns from probation have increased during the year. This has increased our average daily attendance. During the period of reconstruction, this condition will pertain. The large per capita cost is easily accounted for because of the increased cost all of fuel, food and materials of all kinds. All salaries were increased last year and will be still further increased this year.

On March 4th, 1918, the death of Mr. Alfred L. Leighton occurred, who was for many years the faithful and efficient

servant of the department having served in the capacity of deputy-superintendent since the institution was first placed on Rainsford Island.

On April 13th, 1918, Dr. Rives Tatum, resident physician, died at the City Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. John H. Newman and Dr. Francis A. Robinson were appointed to the respective vacancies.

SCHOOL

The grade work has progressed as usual. Miss H. Bertha Squire was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Linwood Ford. An epidemic of influenza interfered with the school work at the beginning of the fall term. The annual exhibition and closing exercises were held as usual. The school work has been supplemented by generous consignments of instructive and amusing reading from the Boston Public Library.

RELIGIOUS WORK

Religious services for the boys of all faiths have been held weekly as usual. Rev. Fr. Green, S. J., is now attending the Catholic boys, replacing Fr. James J. Bric, who was removed to Boston College. Rev. George E. Stokes takes his usual deep interest in his work with the protestant boys, and in the absence of N. I. Goodman in military service, Miss Furst is looking after the Hebrew boys. The young ladies and gentlemen coming from the city every Sunday for the Sunday School services have accomplished a great deal and deserve the thanks of the City for there self-sacrificing work.

HEALTH.

During September and October we had about 100 cases of influenza. The dormitory of Point Cottage was placed in use as a hospital ward in charge of the resident physician, and Miss Harriet M. Smith of the Placing Out and Office Division served as Nurse. The fact that no fatality occurred speaks for vigilance, attention and kind nursing care.

given by these workers. One death occurred among the smaller boys resulting from an operation after accident.

The dental work had been carefully attended to by Dr. Edward J. Palmer.

The report of the Resident Physician is appended.

Boston, Jan. 31, 1919.

To Supt. J. J. Ryan, Suffolk School for Boys:—

By your directions I am submitting a report of the work of the Dispensary Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919. I assumed duty as Resident Physician at this institution June 1st, 1918. Since then I have given, in the dispensary, Three-thousand Six-hundred-eight treatments, an average of fifteen treatments per day. Six boys have been treated at the Long Island Infirmary Hospital. Three were for operation. One was for tuberculosis, one of influenza, and one of suspected specific disease. One-hundred-twenty cases have been treated in our own hospital. This includes ninety cases of Epidemic Influenza. On September 21st three cases of Epidemic (Spanish) Influenza were noted and admitted to the hospital. On the following morning five additional cases were put to bed. The remaining boys were treated to a full dose of Magnesium Sulphate and each nose and throat sprayed with Dioxygen.

The Point Cottage was requisitioned for use as a hospital and was in use as such for some weeks. During the epidemic great assistance was rendered by Miss Harriet A. Smith of the Placing Out Department, and Miss Anna Mulally one of our teachers, who acted as nurse to the stricken boys. No case of pneumonia developed and no death due to the influenza. The epidemic was followed by numerous cases of Laryngitis. I have to report the death of one of the boys, who was injured on the evening of November 7th, and who died after operation at the Long Island Infirmary Hospital, Nov. 8th. At present the health of the boys is nearly normal.

FRANCIS A. ROBINSON, M. D.

Resident Physician

GENERAL

On February 11th, 1918, fourteen boys ran across the ice to the mainland, all but one being returned either that day or within a short time. Never before in the history of the school or island had such ice conditions prevailed whereby it had been possible to walk from our shores to those of the adjacent Quincy.

December 25th, 1918, a fire caused by spontaneous combustion broke out in the coal shed on the wharf, causing a loss of about 300 tons of soft coal and much damage to the shed floor and the wharf itself.

During the spring, summer and fall, a detail of boys under the care and direction of our farmer did a great amount of useful and productive work on the farming land at Long Island. Our vegetable supply was greatly increased, and a considerable amount was provided for the consumption of the hospital and institution at Long Island. A great benefit also resulted in that a larger number of boys received practical knowledge in the farming trade, and the out-of-door work was beneficial to the health of all.

Work in the Shoe shop progressed as usual and the balance sheet shows a fair margin of profit. The shoes made and furnished to other departments were of excellent quality, and at a cost which saved the city an inconsiderable amount. The Printing department continues its high-class work under the direction of Mr. Frederick P. Fairfield, who succeeded Mr. Richard V. Barry. Here as in all departments the strictest economy is practiced. The class in cabinet making was discontinued owing to the high price of lumber and scarcity of hardware. The carpenters have been busy on necessary repairs. The pump-room in the rear of the engine-room was enlarged.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Installation of new boiler as recommended by the engineer of Public Works department.

Renewal of old steam pipes and substituting of coils in place of old radiators in dormitories.

The erection of a cement building near enough to the heat-

ing plant to be heated by same for the Shoe shop and Carpenter shop.

Reinforcing of piazza and columns at Point Cottage.

(Permit me to quote from the report of the Finance Commission of June 2, 1915: "The Finance Commission believes that the conditions surrounding the Suffolk School for Boys at Rainsford Island are of such nature that drastic action should be immediately taken for their improvement.")

Every year a bill appears in the Legislature to abolish the Suffolk School at Rainsford Island, which each year meets an adverse vote, or is referred to the next Legislature. The result of this agitation has caused deterioration in the physical condition of the school, unrest among the inmates, thus hampering reformation, and uneasiness among the employees, thus fostering frequent changes among the personnel. If the city of Boston desires to maintain this school, as it evidently does, it should do its full duty towards its juvenile offenders. The City Council should accept Chapt. 359, of the Acts of 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RYAN

REPORT OF PAROLE AGENT OF SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Boston, Feb. 1, 1919.

To the Trustees for Children:—

A report of my duties as Parole Agent of the Suffolk School for Boys for the year 1918-1919 is herewith submitted.

Number of boys on probation	305	
“ released on probation	146	451
Number of boys returned by Trustees	61	
“ “ discharged	90	
Now on probation	300	451
Number of boys on probation at home	271	
“ “ in country homes	27	
“ “ free in institutions	2	300
Number of visits to boys home	1100	
“ “ of boys to office	1600	
Number of visits to courts		
account probationers	90	
Situations procured	48	
“ free homes	23	
“ receiving wages	20	

In addition to the above, I have visited 30 boys in country homes in the care of the Placing-Out and Office Division. In order that we may be better able to understand the existing condition of the boys committed to the Suffolk School, a careful investigation is made of the home, the court record, and school attendance at the time of commitment.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. O'MARA

Parole Agent.

PLACING-OUT AND OFFICE DIVISION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The momentous events of the Twentieth Century have made the National Child Welfare Bureau in Washington a recognized necessity, for now, as never before, the care of children is made a special study, and there are many private and public societies that make a specialty in subjects pertaining to the health and care of children.

Our Placing-Out Division is entrusted with the care and education of the children of the City of Boston, and the Trustees realize that a special knowledge of child welfare is necessary to bring the desired results. Care and judgment must be expended in selecting suitable homes for our wards. Every home must be investigated by our trained workers and afterwards receive the approbation of the Trustees before a child is placed therein, after which conscientious supervision must be maintained. It has long been the policy of the Trustees to place every child committed to their care in a home of the same religious belief as their parents. This is now a State law, and our General Agent is most conscientious in executing this policy.

In the report of the General Agent which follows, it is gratifying to note the decrease in the number of admissions during the past year, and the apparent reasons for this condition.

The trustees visit the children in their foster homes in order to be assured they are receiving proper care; at the same time they visit the schools the children attend, and many times are gratified to hear the praise given by the teachers to our children, whose scholarship very frequently ranks the highest in the class. Our children take part in all school exhibitions, as well as the social entertainments in their community life. We are proud of the number of girls and boys attending high school, also the other pupils who are continuing their studies after having reached the age of 14 years; this in many instances is due to the kindness of their foster parents who have be-

come attached to them. Through the Sawyer fund we were enabled to send two of our wards who had previously graduated from the high school, to the Slater State Normal School, at Winston, North Carolina, a special training school for colored girls preparatory to teaching the colored pupils. We employ a seamstress who makes much clothing for the children in our Placing-Out Division.

Many interesting stories could be written from our records rivalling even that of Ann of Green Gables, showing how the friendless child has reciprocated the kindness and care bestowed upon her by her constancy and faithfulness to her foster parents in their time of need.

The Trustees wish to thank all who have aided our department in this important work, for such service is most encouraging and far-reaching. It has been well said that the highest function of Democracy is the education, the promotion and the welfare of our children.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT FOR THE PLACING-OUT AND OFFICE DIVISION.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1919.

To the Trustees for Children :—

The Annual Report of the General Agent of the Placing-Out and Office Division for the year ending January 31, 1919, is hereby submitted:—

The past year has been a most trying one owing to the influenza epidemic, the increased cost of all necessities, and the demands of boarding homes for greater compensation. The decrease in the number of applications for admission this year may be accounted for by the continued good working of the Mothers' Aid Law and the drafting into the United States Service of fathers and brothers who were obliged by army conditions to make money allotments to their dependents, thereby enabling poor families to keep from becoming public charges. By strenuous efforts and hard work of the office attaches, all legitimate applications were speedily cared for. The care, custody, and control of the minor wards of the City of Boston is the work of this division. Its beneficiaries are classed under three heads, as follows:—

Dependent Children. Children whose parents or relatives are unable to care for them, through illness or misfortune.

Neglected Children. Children committed by the courts, owing to the neglect or uncontrollable habits of parents or gaurdians.

Juvenile Delinquents. Boys between the ages of 8 and 17 on probation from the Suffolk School for Boys during their minority, or for any less term.

On January 31st, 1919, the end of our year, there were 1339 children in custody of this division, classed as follows:—

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

In boarding homes	535
In free homes	167
In Hospitals or other institutions	96

798

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

In boarding homes	125
In free homes	106
In hospitals or other institutions	10
	— 241

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

In their own homes	266
In free homes	20
Self-supporting	4
In penal institutions	2
Absconded (whereabouts unknown)	8
	— 300

The number of applications for the admission of children has been less than last year. During the year there were 445 such applications, a decrease of 12% . Of this number 225 or 51% . were accepted, which includes 20 applications held over from the previous year; 60 cases were withdrawn, and 29 are awaiting disposition or require further data. There were 30 Neglected Children committed from the various courts to the care of the Trustees. To other agencies or institutions, there were referred 131 cases. (See Table No. 15)

All applications for admission are made at Room 49, City Hall, Boston. As soon as possible, legal settlements are established and data of families obtained. Upon acceptance, the children are cleansed, freshly clothed and examined by the office physician. If declared suitable for placing-out, home lists are consulted and the visitors assigned to transfer the new wards to their foster homes. If medical or special treatment is recommended, a transfer is made to a hospital or expert home. The wards are placed in families of the same religious faith as that of the parents, in accordance with an established rule of the Board of Trustees. An outfit of clothing is sent with each child. Every three months the visitor makes inspection calls. Visitors give instructions as to the care of the children, and should any serious illness or accident occur, the foster mothers are directed to send immediate word to the General Agent. Correspondence between the children and parents and near relatives is urged and encouraged.

Juvenile delinquents on parole from the Board of Trustees are usually returned to their parents, but in a few instances are placed in good country homes or in positions in which they may be self-supporting. During the year, a great number of minor operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids have been performed in compliance with suggestions from local physicians and school authorities. The influenza visitation taxed the resources of the division to the utmost limit. Visits were dispensed with, and rules and settlement laws temporarily set aside, in order to provide for the care of the unfortunates. The Boston City, Long Island and the Vincent Memorial Hospitals, splendidly responded to our appeals in providing shelter and treatment for the little ones. Expenditures for medical care and home treatment were considerably increased. There were reported 198 cases of influenza among our wards.

Of the total number of deaths for the year, 11 were caused by Influenza, 5 by Bronchial Pneumonia, 2 by Syphilis, 2 by Marasmus, 2 by Brain Tumor, 1 by Bronchitis, 1 by Convulsions, 1 by Cranial Abscesses and Pneumonia, 1 by Chronic Intestinal Indigestion and 1 by Kidney Trouble. All came to the division in very poor physical condition. There were no serious accidents. A large number of wards living in the vicinity of Boston were extended the usual courtesies at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and received free aid and treatment. The visitors gave special instructions in the care of the teeth and dentists outside of the city gave the department the benefit of reduced prices.

Extra concessions and strong efforts have been made to urge the older wards to seek advanced education and in some cases the boarding home expenses have been allowed so that the advantages of a High School training could be secured. Permission to continue their studies after reaching the self-supporting age has been given to some of the most promising children. There were 25 girls and 30 boys over 14 years continued in their boarding homes while attending school, an increase over the preceding year of 5 girls. Of the young people attending advanced High Schools, 36 or 80 per cent were girls and 9 or 20 per cent were boys.

Our boys who entered the service of the country and joined the allied forces in the world war have made good and many brave deeds have been recorded to their credit. A large number of former wards followed the flag and some have made the supreme sacrifice.

The cost of clothing and supplies is still upward and conditions are not very promising. The allowance for board is proving to be inadequate and the boarding homes are making strong demands for increased compensation. New homes are difficult to find and some of the present homes are threatening to give up boarding children if some encouragement is not extended to them. Infant homes are at a premium and are difficult to secure without special inducements.

Increases in the wages of the larger girls placed as mothers' helpers have been secured and all our girls are doing well and feel very patriotic as they have been enabled to invest some small portion of their earnings in Liberty Bonds. The boys have kept pace with them and have been proud investors.

Special Influenza Bulletins containing instructions to householders and boarding home keepers issued by the State and City Boards of Health were mailed to all of our homes. During the weighing and measuring tests of children between the ages of 1 and 5 years, under the direction of the Children's Bureau of Washington, D.C. there were mailed from this office to all of our foster homes, extra instructions in order to fully co-operate with the workings of the National Government.

For the many kindnesses extended by the Boston City, Massachusetts General, Long Island, Floating and Children's Hospitals, and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary we are most grateful. To Dr. James J. Minot and the good people of the Vincent Memorial Hospital we desire to offer our special appreciation for so quickly coming to our aid in the height of the influenza epidemic. To the Overseers of the Poor of Boston and adjacent towns and cities, the

Catholic Charitable Bureau, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and to the Children's Welfare Bureau of the Jewish Federated Charities, the division is indebted for their valuable assistance. My sincere thanks are tendered to the members of the Board of Trustees in their counsel and advice, and to the office staff for their loyalty and faithful service.

Yours Respectfully,

GEO. F. H. MURRAY,

General Agent.

The report of the Trustees for Children, including report of Officers of the Department is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'HARE, *Chairman.*

ELIZABETH M. NEEDHAM.

LOUIS A. GINSBURG.

JAMES J. BACIGALUPO.

MARGARET FOLEY.

ISAAC G. ROSENBERG.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

TABLE NO. 1.

Comparisons of Admissions, including Court Commitments, for the past Ten Years.

YEAR.	DEPENDENT.	NEGLECTED.	TRUANTS.	JUVENILE OFFENDERS.	TOTAL
1908.....	197	21	104	125	447
1909.....	208	32	91	89	420
1910.....	195	10	66	66	337
1911.....	242	24	54	94	414
1912.....	117	35	92	107	351
1913.....	137	32	70	92	331
1914.....	139	38	38	107	322
1915.....	147	34	..	105	286
1916.....	191	32	..	53	276
1917.....	203	32	..	90	325
1918.....	195	30	..	101	326

During the year there were 162 juvenile offenders committed to the Suffolk School for Boys, 61 of whom had previously been released on probation.

Including these recommitments, there was a total of 387 children admitted during the year.

TABLE NO. 1 A.
Total in Charge by Classes and Present Placing at the end of Years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918.

DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.																
Boarded in families	{ Dependent, Neglected, 126 }	537 }	65.13		553 }	53.32			546 }	65.23			535 }	44.55		
Indentured in families (free homes) .	{ Dependent, Neglected, 83 }	190 }	26.82		183 }	17.65			167 }	34.64			167 }	18.38		
In Institutions	{ Dependent, Neglected, 12 }	70 }	8.06	1,018	74 }	7.14		1037	94 }	10.13		1047	96 }	7.14		1039
JUVENILE OFFENDERS.																
In Suffolk School for Boys		144	31.58		97	21.46			130	29.88			146	9.83		
At home on probation		267	58.55		297	65.71			261	60.00			266	17.91		
Boarded in families on probation		4	.88		3	.66			1	.23			20	1.3		
Indentured in families on probation		21	4.60		35	7.74			26	5.98			8	.54		
Lost sight of		15	3.29		10	2.21			8	1.84			4	.27		
Doing for themselves		4	.88		6	1.35			5	1.15			4	.13		
In Penal Institutions		1	.22	456	4	.39	452	30.36	4	.92	435	29.35	2		44.6	30.03
Total			100.00	1,474		100.00	1,489	100.00		100.00	1,482	100.00		100.00	1,385	100.00

TABLE NO. 2

*Average Number of Children in Care of the Department during
the Year.*

Average number of Dependent and Neglected	
Children in Free Homes	276
Average number of Dependent and Neglected	
Children in Boarding Homes	668
Average number of Dependent and Neglected	
Children in Institutions	<u>102</u>
Total average number of Dependent and Neglected Children	
	1,046
Average number of Juvenile Offenders in Suffolk	
School for Boys	138
Average number of Juvenile Offenders on Pro- bation from Suffolk School	
	<u>305</u>
Total average number of Juvenile Of- fenders	
	<u><u>443</u></u>
Total average in care of the Department	
	1489

*Of this number an average of 26 were placed by the Plac-
ing Out in country homes.

TABLE NO. 2 A.

Total and Average Cost of the Two Divisions.

Placing-Out and Office Division	\$147,235.42
Suffolk School for Boys	58,145.41
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Total	\$205,380.83
Income from the two Divisions, (cash and bills forwarded to the City Collector,)	10,028.88
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Total net cost	<u>\$195,351.95</u>
Average per capita cost of total number of children (1,489) under our care for the year	<u>\$131.20</u>
Average per capita expense of total number of children per week	<u>\$2.52</u>
Expended from Sawyer Marcella Street Home Fund Income	<u>\$12.35</u>

TABLE NO. 2 B.

Office Expenses

Salaries :

Permanent employees . . .	\$13,575.84
Temporary (local visitors)	549.66
“ (office)	162.95

\$14,288.45

Services other than personal

Printing and binding Annual Report	\$275 00
Printing	138 45
Postage	607 93
Expressage	343 59
Telephone	161 17
General Plant	83 24

1,519 38

Supplies :

Office supplies (Stationery)	212 00
Disinfectants	1 00
General Plant	121 97

334 97

Special Items ; Pensions,

1,000 00

\$17,142 80

TABLE NO. 2 C.

Placing-Out Division.

Board of children (including an average of one probationer)	\$96,083 78
Care of children in hospitals.	276 19
Board of children at Massachusetts Hospital School, (average 38).	7,910 86
Board of children at Massachusetts State Infirmary	302 43
Transportation (Visitation and traveling expenses)	3,514 53
Medical care, (physician and dentists)	2,092 55
Wearing apparel and material for same.	19,068 23
Medical equipment, spectacles, etc.	118 26
Medical supplies, prescriptions, etc.	541 76
Toilet articles, etc.	149 55
Educational and recreational supplies	9 63
Fees (admissions to hospitals)	9 10
Legal expenses account adoptions	15 75
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	\$130,092 62
Decrease in inventory of clothing February 1, 1919 from February 1, 1918	225 00
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	\$130,317 62

CREDITS.

Cash received account board of children, (sent to City Collector,)	\$4,374.70
Interest on Bank account (sent to City collector)	17.29
Board paid for an average of 1 probationer	206.25
Clothing furnished delinquents on probation	20.80
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	\$4,619 04
Net total	<hr/>
	\$125,698 58

TABLE NO. 2D.

Expenditures of Placing-Out Division	\$125,698 58
Estimated proportion of office expenses expended on this Division	17,142 80
	<u>\$142,841 38</u>
Estimated expenditures account Suffolk School for Boys	\$1,500.
Suffolk School Probationers.	500.
	<u>2,000 00</u>
	140,841 38
Cost of board of children at other Institutions.	8,213 29
Net expenditures for dependent and neglected children in homes (free and boarding).	<u>\$132,628 09</u>

TABLE NO. 2E.

Total cost of dependent and neglected children placed in families (average 944)	<u>\$132,628 09</u>
Per capita expense of dependent and neglected children in families	<u>\$140 50</u>
Of the average number of dependent and neglected children boarded during the year (668) the average cost of board per capita was	\$143 53
The average cost of clothing per capita (estimated),	\$ 20 43
The average cost of medical care per capita (esti- mated) . . . . .	. 4 81
Total	<u>\$168 77</u>
Of the total number of children placed-out in families the average number boarded dur- ing the year (including an average of 1 probationer) was	669
The average number on indenture (including an average of 26 probationers) was	<u>302</u>
The total average of children in country homes (both free and boarding homes) was	<u>971</u>
The cost of board for these children was	\$96,083 78
Clothing	19,293 23
Transportation	3,514 53
Medical care	2,752 57
Total	<u>\$121,644 11</u>
Per capita expense of children placed in families, including these items	\$125 28

TABLE NO. 2 F.

Suffolk School for Boys.

Salaries :

Superintendent	2,116 67
Officers and Matrons	14,164 18
Teachers and Instructors	4,589 99
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	20,870 84
Temporary employees	253 33
Unassigned	67 09
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21,191 26

Service other than personal :

Postage	71 00
Transportation of persons	85
Cartage and freight	1 71
Telephone and repairs	182 57
Medical	109 96
Horse shoeing	37 00
General plant	482 23
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885 32

Equipment :

Apparatus, cable, wire, etc.	135 50
Stable.	116 00
Furnishings	144 27
Educational and recreational	47 80
Marine.	350 00
Medical and surgical	6 85
Tools and instruments	256 56
Wearing apparel	363 25
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Supplies :

Food	10,886 77
Fuel	9,595 28
Forage and animal	2,423 49
Medical	193 09
Laundry, cleaning and toilet	473 15
Educational and recreational	56 89
Agricultural	44 88
Motor vehicle (boat)	17 75
General plant	251 06
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1,429 23

23,942 36

Materials :

Building	1,588 49
Electrical	194 37
General plant	673 92
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2,456 78

Pension

80 00

TABLE NO. 2F. CONT.

Industries		
Shoemaking	\$7,340 46	
Printing	820 00	
	<hr/>	8,160 46
Total		\$58,145 41
Estimated proportion of office expenses . . .		\$500 00
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		\$58,645 41
CREDITS.		
Income from Shoe shop	\$4,916 90	
" " Printing	465 87	
" " Junk, etc.	28 57	
	<hr/>	\$5,411 34
Total sent to City Collector		<hr/>
		\$53,234 07
Deduct: Permanent improvements		41 52
Net total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$53 192 55
Per capita expense of an average of 138 boys at the Suffolk School during the year		385 45
Per capita expense per week		7 39
Shoes made by the shoe shop boys for the Inst.	\$2 646 41	
Printing done by the Printing Office for the Inst.	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,787 21
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TABLE NO. 3.

*Inventory, and Appraisal of Real and Personal Estate,
January 31, 1919.*

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES AND PLACING-OUT DIVISION.

Furniture, etc.	\$1,000 00
Stationery and office supplies	400 00
Clothing and dry goods	4,602 00
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Total	\$6,002 00
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SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOY, RAINSFORD ISLAND.

Land	\$21,000 00	
Buildings	44,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$65,000 00
Bedding, clothing and dry goods	2,000 00	
Household goods and furniture	4,000 00	
Coal	1,500 00	
School equipment and supplies	600 00	
Agricultural Department, equipment and supplies	2,570 00	
Engineering Department, equipment and supplies,	5,000 00	
Shoemaking Department, equipment and supplies	8,000 00	
Printing Department, equipment and supplies	2,000 00	
Carpentry and Cabinet Department, equipment and supplies	1,500 00	
Power Boat, equipment and supplies	600 00	
Laundry Department, equipment and supplies	1,000 00	
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Total		\$93,770 00
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STATISTICS OF THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

TABLE NO. 4.

*Showing the Number Committed to the Suffolk School for Boys
during the year 1918, and their offences.*

Offences against property:

Breaking and entering	3	1.85
Breaking, entering and larceny	25	15.43
Larceny	23	14.20
Injuring property	2	1.23
Obstructing Railroad Car	1	0.62
Receiving Stolen property	1	0.62

Offences against the person:

Larceny	1	0.62
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Other offences:

Truancy	6	3.70
Stubbornness	16	9.88
Delinquent	23	14.20
Returned by Trustees	61	37.65
Total	162	100.00

TABLE NO. 4 A

Commitments, Discharges, and Number of Inmates during the last Ten Years.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Total number in the Suffolk School for Boys at the beginning of the years	142	137	115	138	127	122	121	144	97	130
Total number committed	103	85	109	107	92	107	137	85	130	162
Total number during each year	245	222	224	245	219	229	258	229	227	292
Total number discharged	108	107	86	118	97	108	114	132	97	146
Total number on the books of the Institution at the close of each year	137	115	138	127	122	121	144	97	130	146

TABLE NO. 5.
Number Released on Probation and Discharged during the Year, and their Condition at end of Year.

	TOTAL	Doing well.	Doing fair.	Conduct Poor.	Returned to the Suffolk School for B. ysg.
RELEASED ON PROBATION.					
To home, to attend school	33	20	2	11	8
To home, to work	104	71	11	22	16
To be indentured	6	4		2	1
	143	95	13	35	25
Total number released on probation					
Total discharged and released on probation	146				

Twenty-five boys who were released from the School since February 1st, 1918 were returned during the year.

TABLE NO. 6.

*Number Committed during the Year from each of the Court
Districts of the County.*

Roxbury	26
South Boston	10
East Boston	4
Dorchester	14
Charlestown	9
Juvenile	8
West Roxbury	5
Chelsea	2
Brighton	7
Superior	16
Returned	61
Total	162

TABLE NO. 7.

*Nativity, and Nativity of Father, of Boys Committed during
the Year.*

WHERE BORN.	NATIVITIY	PERCENT	NATIVITY OF FATHER.	PERCENT
Boston	100	61.73	20	12.34
Elsewhere in Massa- chusetts	28	17.28	7	4.32
Elsewhere in United States	8	4.94	16	9.88
Foreign.....	25	15.43	96	59.26
Unknown.....	1	.62	23	14.20
Total	162	100.00	162	100.00

TABLE NO. 8.

Number Committed by Months during the Year.

February, 1918	.	.	6	September, 1918	.	.	13
March, "	.	.	14	October, "	.	.	15
April, "	.	.	11	November, "	.	.	23
May, "	.	.	8	December, "	.	.	17
June, "	.	.	13	January, 1919	.	.	15
July, "	.	.	13				
August, "	.	.	14	Total	.	.	162

TABLE NO. 9.

Age of Boys at Commitment and at Release on Probation during the Year.

AGE.	Number Committed.	Percent.	Number Released.	Percent.
8 years	1	00.17		
9 "			1	0.69
10 "	5	3.09	5	3.42
11 "	7	4.32	1	0.69
12 "	22	13.58	11	7.53
13 "	28	17.73	19	13.01
14 "	36	22.22	24	16.44
15 "	30	18.52	34	23.29
16 "	26	16.05	33	22.60
17 "	7	4.32	13	8.90
18 "			5	3.43
Totals	162	100.00	146	100.00
Average age	13.87	....	14.69	....

TABLE NO. 10.

*Boys Discharged or Released during the Year, Classified by
Duration of Commitment.*

7 months or less	34	17 months or less	4
8 " " 	10	18 " " 	4
9 " " 	8	19 " " 	4
10 " " 	10	20 " " 	2
11 " " 	15	21 " " 	2
12 " " 	8	22 " " 	3
13 " " 	15	23 " " 	2
14 " " 	6	24 " or over	6
15 " " 	5		
16 " " 	8	Total	146

Average number of months, spent in the Suffolk School
for Boys by all boys discharged or released . . . 11.73

TABLE NO. 11.

Conditions and Conduct at end of Year 1918 of all Boys on Probation outside the Suffolk School for Boys, subject to the Control of the Trustees.

CONDITIONS AND CONDUCT.	In Institutions.	On Probation. At home.	On Probation. On indenture and boarding.	On Probation. Working inde- pendently.	All boys on probation.	Percent.
Doing well . . . . .	.....	231	20	4	255	85.00
Conduct fair . . . . .	.....	24			24	8.00
Conduct unsatisfactory . . .	.....	11		..	11	3.67
Have been in other penal institutions	2	..	..	..	2	.67
Whereabouts and conditions unknown . . . . .	.....	5	3	..	8	2.66
Total	2	271	23	4	300	100.00

TABLE NO. 12.

Status of all Boys under Twenty-one whose Names were on the Book of the Suffolk School for Boys from May 1, 1895, to January 31, 1919.

IN THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.....	146	
At home.....	243	
At home (attending school)	23	
Boarding		
Indentured (working)	17	
Indentured (at school)	3	
Working independently	4	
In penal institutions other than the Massachusetts Reformatory	2	
Lost sight of temporarily	8	
	—	300

DISCHARGED FROM THE CARE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Released to go out of State	106	
In United States Army	63	
In United States Navy and Marine Corps.....	154	
In United States Revenue Cutter Service	1	
Committed to Industrial School at Shirley	18	
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory this year,	8	
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory, former years	225	
Deported	1	
Discharged to Massachusetts State Prison.....	5	
“ to parents as unfit subjects.....	2	
“ to Sockanosset School	2	
“ to Lyman School.....	2	
“ to Parental School	2	
“ to Insane Hospital	3	
“ to School for Feeble-Minded	9	
“ to Home for Destitute Catholic Children	2	
“ to Pauper Department.....	1	
“ on account of error in commitment ...	2	
“ on decision of Corporation Counsel	1	
“ on writ of habeas corpus	3	
“ on order of Trustees.....	385	
“ to House of Correction.....	1	
Fine cases discharged at expiration of sentence or on payment of fine.....	199	
Discharged on arriving at the age of twenty-one..	442	
Died	45	
	—	1,682

NAMES OCCURRING MORE THAN ONCE ON THE RECORDS.

Returned to Suffolk School for Boys this year	61	
Returned to Suffolk School for Boys previously	381	
Recommitted to Suffolk School for Boys by the courts this year		
Recommitted to Suffolk School for Boys by the courts previously.....	49	491

Total 2,619

TABLE NO. 13.

Occupation of Boys outside of the Suffolk School for Boys (subject to the control of the Trustees) having Employment January 31, 1918.

Errand boys	14	<i>Brought forward.</i>	67
Messenger boys	12	Restaurant	1
Teamsters	10	Paper boys.	4
U. S. Service	14	Butcher	1
Porters	2	Conductor	1
Grocer boys	2	Farmers	3
Longshoremen	5	Roofer	1
Laundry	1	Office boys	3
Shippers	5	Plumber	1
Elevator boy	1	Electricians	4
Milk team	1	Marine firemen	2
<i>Carried forward</i>			88

Employed in factories	20
“ stores	16
“ shoe shops	14
	50

Machine shop	18
Garage	5
Printers	11
Ship-fitting	14
	48
Total	186

STATISTICS OF THE PLACING-OUT DIVISION.

TABLE NO. 14.

Total Number of Investigations during the Year.

INVESTIGATIONS	NUMBER	PERCENT
For admission	1,125	39.59
Miscellaneous	1,084	38.14
Of boarding homes	40	1.41
Of free homes.....	53	1.87
For adoption and guardianship.....	4	.14
For release from Placing-Out Division	128	4.50
For release from Suffolk School For Boys (to parent's homes).....	286	10.06
For return to Suffolk School For Boys from probation.....	122	4.29
Total	2,842	100.00

TABLE NO. 15.

Disposal of Applications for Admission of Children during the Year.

DISPOSAL.	SETTLEMENT IN BOSTON.		SETTLEMENT NOT IN BOSTON.		SETTLEMENT NOT OBTAINED		TOTAL	
	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.
*Admitted	222	68.10	3	2.56	.	.	225	50.56
Pending	29	8.89	.	.	.	.	29	6.51
Withdrawn	59	18.10	.	.	1	50.00	60	13.48
Referred to State Minor Ward Department . . . . .	.	.	112	95.73	.	.	112	25.17
“ Overseers of Poor, Cambridge . . . . .	.	.	2	1.71	.	.	2	.45
“ Council of Jewish Women	1	.31	.	.	.	.	1	.23
“ State Hospital, Worcester . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	50.00	1	.23
“ Home for Destitute Catholic Children	3	.92	.	.	.	.	3	.67
“ the Society for Destitute Mothers and Infants	1	.31	.	.	.	.	1	.23
“ Catholic Charitable Bureau	2	.61	.	.	.	.	2	.45
“ Overseers of Poor, Boston	4	1.23	.	.	.	.	4	.90
“ the Society for the Prevention to Cruelty to Children	5	1.53	.	.	.	.	5	1.12
Total	326	100.00	117	100.00	2	100.00	445	100.00

*Twenty children were admitted this year for whom application had been made last year.

TABLE NO. 16.

Number of Dependent and Neglected Children Admitted during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Dependent Children	110	85	195
Neglected Children	16	14	30
Total.....	126	99	225

TABLE NO. 17.

Nativity, Parent Nativity (Father), and Color of Children Received during the Year.

	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.	
	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.
Native born	195	100.00	30	100.00
Foreign born				
Total	195	100.00	30	100.00
White	192	98.46	25	83.33
Colored.....	3	1.54	5	16.67
NATIVITY OF FATHER.				
Native born	62	31.63	14	48.27
Canada and Provinces ..	5	2.55	6	20.69
Foreign born	108	55.10	7	24.14
Unknown	21	10.72	2	6.90
Total	196	100.00	29	100.00

TABLE NO. 18.

Parental Relation of Children Admitted during the Year.

	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.	
	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.
Had both parents	63	31.98	21	75.00
No parents	15	7.61		
Father only	77	39.09		
Mother only	14	7.11	5	17.86
Illegitimate	28	14.21	2	7.14
Total	197	100.00	28	100.00
Step-mother				
Father sick or disabled ...	4			
Mother sick or disabled ...	40		8	
Both parents sick or disabled	8		2	
Head of family out of employment	18		6	
Intemperate father	21		5	
Intemperate mother	1		4	
Both parents intemperate,	5			
Parents separated	11		1	
Members of family had been arrested	26		13	
Parents known to have received charitable aid..	93		14	
Parent mentally defective,	18		8	
Father deserted	25		5	
Mother deserted	5			
Both parents have deserted	1			

TABLE NO. 19.

Applications for Release, to Parents or Friends, Received during the Year.

	APPLICATIONS.		GRANTED.		REFUSED.		UNDER CONSIDERATION.		WITHDRAWN.	
	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.	1918.	Percent.
Dependent children	106	46.90	99	49.25	.....	.....	5	41.67	2	33.33
Neglected children	22	9.74	14	6.97	.....	.....	4	33.33	4	66.67
From Suffolk School for Boys	98	43.36	88	43.78	7	100.	3	25.00	.....	.....
Total	226	100.00	201	100.00	7	100.00	12	100.00	6	100.00

TABLE NO. 20.

Ages of all Dependent and Neglected Children who were in Charge, Placed-Out, January 31, 1919.

AGES.	BOARDED.						INDENTURED.						TOTAL OF BOTH FOR THE YEAR.	Percent.
	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.		TOTAL BOARDING.	Percent.	DEPENDENT.		NEGLECTED.		TOTAL INDENTURED.	Percent.		
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.			Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.				
Under 1 year	7	2	. .	. .	9	1.36	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	.96
“ 3 years and over 1	24	33	2	1	60	9.09	2	. .	1	. .	3	1.10	63	6.75
“ 5 “ “ 3	46	42	5	2	95	14.39	. .	1	. .	. .	1	.37	96	10.29
“ 10 “ “ 5	111	88	27	24	250	37.88	2	1	5	11	19	6.96	269	28.83
“ 12 “ “ 10	36	45	15	19	115	17.43	2	4	3	. .	9	3.30	124	13.29
“ 15 “ “ 12	37	46	9	17	109	16.52	13	3	11	4	31	11.35	140	15.01
Over 15	10	8	3	1	22	3.33	52	87	37	34	210	76.92	232	24.87
Total	271	264	61	64	660	100.00	71	96	57	49	273	100.00	933	100.00

TABLE NO. 21

Children Discharged during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
From Indenture	36	24	60
From Boarding	55	54	109
From other Institutions	41	23	64
Total	132	101	233

TABLE NO. 22.

Discharged from Indenture during the Year.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL
Entered the U. S. Service	11	..	11
Arrived at age	11	9	20
Discharged to friends and relatives	6	3	9
Married .....	..	2	2
Self-supporting	5	6	11
Died	1	1	2
Adopted .....	..	1	1
State Settlement	1	1	2
To other institutions	1	1	2
Total	36	24	60

TABLE NO. 23.

*Applications from People desiring to take Children to Board
or on Indenture.*

APPLICATIONS.	BOARDING.	INDENTURE.
Total received	68	83
Approved	32	47
Disapproved	5	5
Withdrawn	3	1
Filled	24	35
Unfilled (on hand)	8	12

TABLE NO. 24.

Transfers during the Year.

Boys	250
Girls	278
Total	528

TABLE NO. 25.

Transfers of Indentured Children during the Year.

TRANSFERS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
From indenture to indenture.....	31	42	73
From indenture to boarding.....	4	3	7
Total.....	35	45	80

TABLE NO. 26.

Indentured for first time during the Year.

INDENTURED.	BOYS.	GIRLS	TOTAL
From office	2	2	4
From boarding homes	37	24	61
Total	39	26	65

TABLE NO. 27.

Ages of Children Indentured (for first time) during the Year.

AGE.	BOYS.		GIRLS.		TOTAL.
	Dependent.	Neglected.	Dependent	Neglected.	
Under 5 years .....	..	..	2	1	3
7 " .....	..	1	1	..	2
9 " .....	..	3	..	2	5
11 "	2	..	..	2	4
12 " .....	..	2	..	..	2
13 "	2	..	1	1	4
14 "	5	3	1	1	10
15 "	11	3	4	2	20
16 "	3	3	5	3	14
17 "	2	1	1	3	7
18 " .....	..	..	..	..	..
19 " .....	..	..	..	..	..
Total	25	16	15	15	71

TABLE NO. 28.

Location of Children at Board and on Indenture January 31, 1919.

LOCATION.	BOARDED.					INDENTURED.				
	Number of towns where children are placed.	Number of children.	Greatest number in any one town.	Average number in one town.	Number of towns with more than five children.	Number of towns where children are placed.	Number of children.	Greatest number in any one town.	Average number in one town.	Number of towns with more than five children.
Massachusetts	104	656	45	6	34	78	264	51	3	7
New Hampshire	2	2	1	1	:	3	3	1	1	...
Vermont	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	1	1	...
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	:	1	1	1	1	...
New York	:	1	1	1	:	1	1	1	1	...
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	:	1	1	1	1	...
Maine	:	:	:	:	:	3	3	1	1	...
Total	108	660	48	9	34	87	273	56	8	7

TABLE NO. 29.

Classification of Homes January 31, 1919.

CLASSIFICATION.	BOARDING HOMES.			FREE HOMES.		
	Children Unrelated,	Children Related,	Total.	Children Unrelated.	Children Related.	Total.
Number of homes with one child	129	..	129	209	..	209
“ “ two children	37	33	70	4	11	15
“ “ three “	16	27	43	4	6	10
“ “ four “	10	20	30			
“ “ five “	5	8	13	1	1	
“ “ more than five children	4	5	9			

TABLE NO. 30.

Schooling of Placed-Out Children during the Year.

	BOARDED.	INDENTURED	TOTAL.
CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL.			
Of age (5-15)	503	62	565
Over school age	15	18	33
CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL			
Over school age	4	188	192
Under school age	127	5	132
Mentally unfit	10	..	10
Physically unfit	1	..	1
Total	660	273	933

TABLE NO. 31.

Average Number of Visits made to Dependent and Neglected Children during the Year.

Total number of children subject to visits (dependent and neglected)	933
Total number of visits made	2,879
Average number of visits to each child	3- $\frac{1}{3}$

TABLE NO. 32.

Distribution of Children on the Rolls of this Department in the Care of other Institutions.

Long Island Hospital	41
Massachusetts Hospital School	39
Boston City Hospital	5
Correctional Institutions	4
Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville	4
Boston Consumptive Hospital	2
Boston School for the Deaf	2
House of the Angel Guardian	2
School for Feeble-Minded Waverly	2
American School for the Deaf	1
Infant's Hospital	1
Lyman School for Boys	1
Norwood Hospital	1
Westfield State Sanatorium	1
Total	<u>106</u>

